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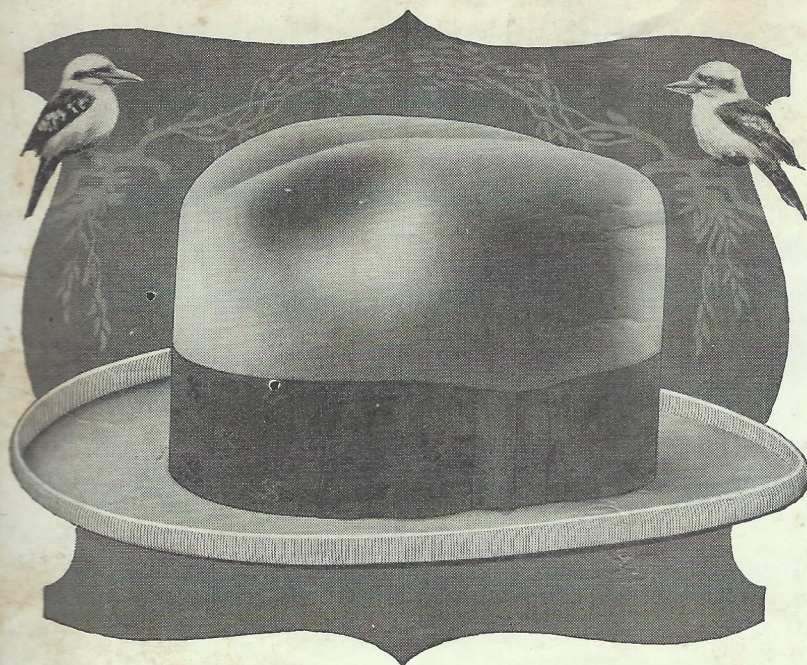
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## EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

All matches postponed next Saturday, July 4th, on account of the Second Test at the Agricultural Ground.

### FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, JULY 11th.

#### All Age.

N.S. Rangers v Bondi Waratah,  
Cent. Park No. 13, 3.15.  
Bondi Beach v Rose Bay, Cent.  
Park No. 12, 3.15.  
Tingira the Bye.

#### B Grade.

Waverley Rovers v Bondi Beach,  
Cent. Park No. 12, 1.45.

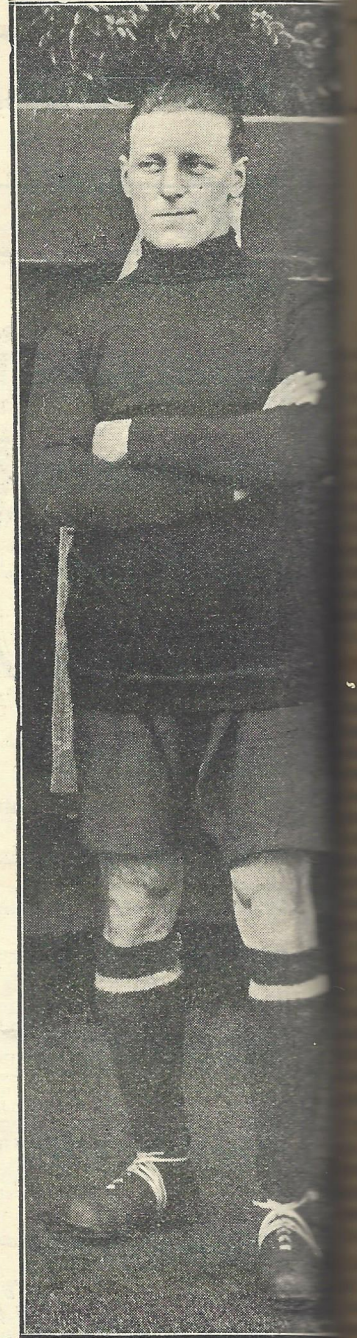
Vaucluse Salisbury v Bondi Waratah, Cent. Park No. 13, 1.45.  
Daceyville Rovers v Tingira, Tingira, 1.45.

#### C Grade.

Waratah Juniors v Bondi Waratah, Queens Park No. 5, 2.40.  
Central Sports v Bondi Beach, Queens Park No. 5, 1.35.  
Waverley Rovers A v Waverley Rovers B, Qns. Pk No. 5, 3.45.  
Long Bay Kiara the bye.

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION.

The copy of the Protestant Churches' Association, although posted in the city Tuesday morning, had not come to hand at press.



**H. HARDY.**  
(Stockport County)  
Goalkeeper.



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## The Promise of the Future

(By J.F.B.)

It is not a bit too early for officials and players to be asking what an important part of the English team will be in the advancement of the game in Australia. No doubt both have thought a great deal about the matter, but in a different way. It is advisable for them to become active in their own spheres. The questions that need an answer are: What will be the visit of England's progress mean to us? What can we mean to us?

There are always stages of progress. It does not matter what it is in the inaugural stages of a football code or the progress of a country. There are small beginnings. The early days of Soccer in this country now seem ludicrously small when they were not so recent. Over a quarter of a century ago, a few enthusiasts, inspired with the desire to see a visit of a British team to Australia. Thoughtful men ponder over the use accomplished by Soccer's progress and the mental exercise and speculation as to the progress accruing from the completion of their task by the officials of to-day.

The progress of the English team in Australia is all very wonderful. It is the pinnacle of the Soccer ambition? The progress of all progressives must be negative.

Looking back over the past years, the progress made in the progress is not in harmony with the accomplishments in other spheres of progress. Of all, the players may very well be

asking themselves what sort of a show they are going to make in the remaining Test matches against England. Perhaps they have never contemplated the prospects. It is not too late to consider the matter, for after to-day's

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Test game there are still three to play. There is a wholesome desire to make Australia paramount in every section of sport when in competition with the exponents of other countries. It is a very proper ambition and it cannot be logically contested that there should be a limitation of effort that will suggest to our discerning visitors a lack of enterprise by our players. The ramifications of the subject are far extended, but it does not seem impossible for Soccer players to emulate the activities of kindred codes by strict attention to training and initiate an interchange of ideas so valuable in the perfecting of team co-ordination.

Every district club should secure the services of a professional coach, which would assist the players generally to gain the essential knowledge which fits them to impress others with the merits of a game which permits of scientific struggles containing all the attributes which can delight and thrill Australian sport patrons. Even during this season we have seen a great advance along these lines, but these are days of vast improvements, and it is up to the players to recognise that they must keep pace with the times, otherwise the round-ball game will retrograde. There is no standing still—that is the equivalent of disaster. If the Soccer game is to maintain itself and also permit the disbursement of "gates" amongst the players—(and very few are adverse to this)—there must be unceasing advancement.

What will be the position of Soccer in Australia ten years



AUSTRALIAN SOCCER TEAM. FIRST TEST V. ENGLAND, BRISBANE, 27th JUNE, 1925.



Front Row: B. Bucken, A. Edwards, Capt. J. E. A. Langridge (Australian Trainer), R. A. Storey (Chairman, Australian Association).



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It is a fascinating study of officials, and later we may see the imagination by the fact that, under capable management, such as at present, the Soccer code will be as much at home in the whole of Australia, at least in New South Wales and Queensland.

There are specially qualified men required in every branch of sport or industry, and with a knowledge of the controllers at the helm guiding the destinies of the game in New South Wales, it is possible for Soccer to rapidly expand.

The condition precedent to expansion is that capable leadership is necessary to create the opportunities for the others—the players. There will always be a necessity for loyal leaders, men enough to evolve something that will awaken the public to the merits of a game which will assist not only to develop the Australian youth physically, but to operate as the medium, by the versatility, of enabling us to have teams from most countries and thus advertise the commercial possibilities of the Commonwealth. It is highly desirable that we should be rightly understood by the citizens of other countries, not only in the playing arena, but also to impress those previously unacquainted that Australians are intelligent and enterprising.

As we, as officials and players, know, the universal code, fail to do our part to the full in the development of the great continent of the Southern Seas? A comprehensive scheme of International Soccer may have a wonderful effect on Australian progress. The officials who will probably be called upon to design that campaign will be guided to a large extent by the experience gained during the sojourn of the English in Australia.

The English Association is justly proud of the achievements of its representatives in Australia, both in regard to their inimitable exhibitions of skill on Australian swards and to their exemplary conduct throughout the tour. Their lessons on the proper method of playing the breezy Soccer will have a lasting effect that will be realized long after they have left their shores and received the warm welcome they richly deserve from their British kinsmen on arriving.

## Where Amateurs Fail

By Frank Moss, the Aston Villa Footballer.

The amateur who wishes to play good class football regularly labours under considerable disadvantages. In the first place, the question of expense has to be considered, and the unpaid player finds the cost of his sport a heavy one.

Again, the sportsman who has business or social ties finds it impossible to train as regularly as

ordinary club member who turns out, say, three Saturday afternoons out of four has little chance of practising constantly with regular partners. Indeed, it is as likely as not that until he turns up for a match he will not know who is appearing next to him.

Experience has taught me that every player has certain peculiarities of style and method that need

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the player who is retained by a prominent League Club. If you watch the average amateur game, you will notice that the play starts off at a terrific pace, only to become slower and slower as the second half draws towards a close. The keenness is there, but ordinary physical fitness will not give the same power to go "all the way" through a hard game as will regular scientific training.

Many first-class clubs would be only too pleased to avail themselves of the best amateur talent, but managers are afraid of extending invitations because of the uncertainty of the unpaid division. Nothing upsets a team more than constant chopping and changing, and for this reason it does not pay to include even a brilliant amateur who may be able to make only spasmodic appearances in the eleven.

Taking everything into consideration, I must admit that the standard of football reached by the best amateur clubs is remarkably high, and falls little short of that seen in League games. Where the difference lies is in the little touches that are not always as noticeable as they might be. The

humoring if he and his partners are to fit in together like the cogs of a well-oiled machine. If you have to learn your part while you go along, as it were, there will certainly be "creaking and grinding" of ill-fitting wheels.

Amateur forwards are fast and dashing, so that the crop of goals scored in junior matches is on an average greater than the number registered in first-class encounters. I have an idea, however, that the reason for this is that, owing to the difficulties I have mentioned, the unpaid defenders have not been able to develop their combined game to the same extent as the professionals, who are constantly practising with one another in the back and half-back lines of first-class organisations.

I am not trying to decry the amateur game. I have played with and against unpaid players of the highest class, and have a great respect for their abilities. It is, however, impossible to get away from the fact that in the mass those who play only for pleasure and exercise can hardly hope to equal the standard attained by first-class professionals.



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7—Dickinson

9—E. Thomas

10—F. ...

8—W. Boquet

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10—W. Ewen

8—J. Allan

6—Gray

9—R. Freeman

7—W. Brown

5—D. Mitchell

4—R. Seddan

3—J. Watson

2—G. Froome

1—J. Kay

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15—W. Ferguson

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11—Cunningham 24—N. White 21—W. Orr 23—H. Watson

12—W. Buttel

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20—Platt

18—Sarchfield 21—J. Sarchfield 19—Arrighi 18—E. Burns

17—Gould

16—White

15—James

14—Lang

13—Clark

Folster

Goal:

#### CANTERBURY

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Balmain: 18—C. O'Donnell; 19—E. Heyman

Canterbury: 23—Adams; 24—Swan; 25—Read.

Referee: G. McGrath.

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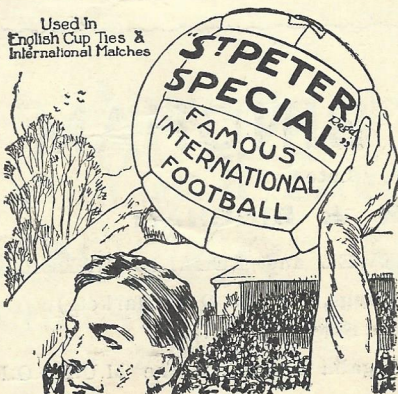
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5—C. W. SPENCER; 4—J. HANNAH; 15—S.  
SEYMOUR; 13—W. WILLIAMS.

Reserves—Australia: 12—S. ROBINSON 13—G. STOREY

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The teams were:—

**England.**—Goal: Hardy; backs: Charlton, Poynton; halves: Hamilton, Spencer, Graham; forwards: Hannaford, Simm, Batten, Elkes, Seymour.

**Australia.**—Goal: Cartwright; backs: Robinson, Gallen; halves: Murray, Edwards, Storey; forwards: McNaughton, Brown, McCroary, Lennard, Bourke.

All the Australians, except Murray, of Queensland, were N.S. Wales players.

Although England won by 5 goals to 1, the game was very interesting throughout, and the Australian team were unlucky not to have scored more than once. For the visitors, Batten played a magnificent game, while all others were up to their best form. Among the Australians, Edwards was, perhaps, the best player, although Cartwright, in goal, put up a great game, and saved several brilliant low shots.

From the kick-off Australia started in fine style, and invaded England's territory. The attack, however, was only spasmodic, for Batten relieved. Five minutes after play commenced England took play close to Australia's goal, and Batten, with a terrific drive, completely beat Cartwright. The ball only went a few inches over the goal-line and then out again. The referee, however, was in a good position to see that the ball had crossed the line. England 1, Australia nil.

In play again, England kept up the attack, and a good drive from Elkes was charged down a few inches from the goal. Shortly afterwards Graham nearly landed another goal, the ball just skimming the bar. Seven minutes after the first success Spencer got the ball to Hannaford, who flashed across a perfect centre, and Simms, with his head, diverted the ball into the net. England 2, Australia nil.

At this stage Edwards was injured, but after receiving attention from the ambulance, resumed playing. The combined work of

Elkes and Simms was giving the Australian defence a lot of trouble. Seymour was also troublesome, and the manner in which he fed his centres frequently had the Australian defence bewildered. The Australians were having a gruelling time. Murray was sticking to his task with characteristic doggedness, and Edwards was also frequently in the picture. Australia did get away on two or three occasions, and the ball swung nicely into the centre, but the inside men were either out of position or else were easily outclassed by the English backs.

Seymour next secured possession, and with a centre put the ball at the feet of Simms, who made no mistake.

England 3, Australia nil.

This was the score at half-time, in spite of a rally by the Australians.

When the game was resumed the first incident of note was a nice bit of work on the Australian left wing, where McNaughton put in a fast sprint and centred right across the goal mouth, a corner being conceded, and taken by Bourke. Once more the ball whizzed right across the goal mouth, and Hardy missed it. Another scramble resulted, and Hardy only got the ball away by rushing well out and sending it down field.

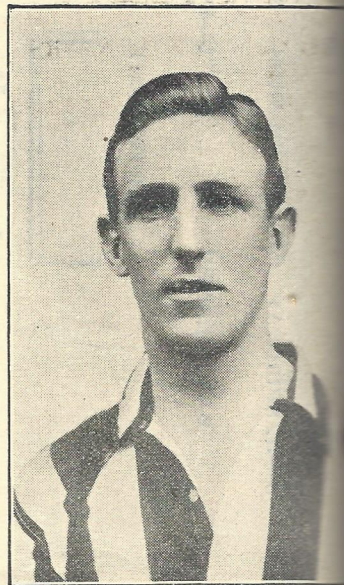
Five minutes after the resumption Australia again warmed to the attack, and the ball was flashed across to McNaughton. He put in a beautiful centre across the goal mouth which left the English goal completely unguarded except for Hardy, and Lennard, fastening on the ball, scored Australia's first test goal with a shot which left Hardy completely beaten.

England 3, Australia 1.

The Australians had at last begun to find their feet, and they were astonishing the crowd by their determination and dash.

At last the Englishmen were being extended, and the crowd were raised to a great pitch of excitement. Two raids by the English forwards slightly changed the complexion of affairs, and it was mainly due to the work of the English backs that Batten and Simms were both foiled when the

goal seemed at their mercy. It followed another grand Australian attack. The ball was beautifully swung across to Batten by Lennard, and the winger edged on and flashed it back into the goal, and McGrory was within an ace of reducing the score. It was an exceptionally close escape for England. Once again Australia attacked, and all Hardy's ingenuity was needed to avert a score. Eventually England returned to the attack. Seymour was the prime mover in several dangerous onslaughts on the Australian goal. The Australian defence, however, was playing



JOHN ELKES.

though inspired, and exhibited any amount of confidence.

Elkes was being allowed rope, and the English sharpshooters were being continually kept for possession. After 20 minutes play Gallen beat an opponent for possession and passed on to Storey, who in turn transferred in perfect style to Bourke. More the winger put across a glorious centre, and once again Hardy missed it. It was one of the greatest pieces of bad luck



... failed to divert the ball  
... the open goal.

The tourists then asserted their  
... and only two grand  
... by Cartwright kept down  
... were.

...mour, who was the best  
... on the field, got the bet-  
... Gallen and centred perfect-  
... Cartwright flung himself at  
... but missed it, and Simms  
... difficulty in scoring Eng-  
... fourth goal.

The game never lost interest,  
... was well contested to the  
... England dominated the sit-  
... towards the close, and Sey-  
... gave the inside men some  
... chances, which were not  
... of, although on two oc-  
... the Australian goal had  
... narrow escape. Just on  
... Hannaford centred for Bat-  
... score the fifth goal.  
... England won by 5 goals to 1.

## METROPOLITAN JUNIORS.

RESULTS FOR 11th JULY,  
1925.

All Age.

Diamonds v Fivedock, Al-  
... Park, 3.15.

... Juniors v Plywood  
... Primrose Pk No. 1,

... the bye.

A Grade.

... Juniors v Newtown  
... Forfeit.

... v Easton Park, Er-  
... 1.45.

... receive (forfeit from  
... St. Mary's.

... the bye.

B Grade.

... Park forfeit to Annandale

... Waratahs v Warren  
... Primrose Park. No. 1,

... Juniors v Banksmea-  
... Banks River, 3.15.

... the bye.

C Grade, Division 1.

... Gladstones v Wentworth  
... Primrose Park No. 2,

... v Leichhardt Juniors,  
... Park, 2 p.m.

... Waratahs v Rozelle  
... Primrose Park No.

... the bye.

C Grade, Division 2.

... Athletic v Alexandria,  
... River, 2 p.m.

... v Erskineville Ran-  
... 2 p.m.

... v Stanmore United,

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#### 1st Grade.

Granville beat Easton Suburbs  
4—1.

Balmain beat Pyrmont 2—1.

Gladesville-Ryde beat St. George  
4—2.

#### 2nd Grade.

Granville beat Eastern Suburbs  
5—1.

Gladesville-Ryde beat St. George  
4—0.

Pyrmont beat Annandale-Leich-  
hardt 3—1.

## CLUB LEAGUE.

### A Division.

Pyrmont beat Callan Park 2—1.

Auburn v North Sydney 7—2.

Pyrmont beat Callan Park 2—1.

Balmain Colliery v Annandale-  
Leichhardt (not to hand).

### B Division.

Botany Albions beat R.A.N. 4—1.

Alexandria beat G. R. Holcombe  
14—0.

Bankstown beat Eastern Suburbs  
(not to hand).

## COMPETITION TABLES. PREMIERSHIP.

	P	W	L	D	Goals	F	A	Pts
Granville	9	9	0	0	33	11	18	
Gladesville	10	8	2	0	26	18	16	
Balmain	10	5	5	0	18	14	10	
Canterbury	8	4	3	1	14	11	9	
Annandale	9	3	5	1	15	17	7	
Pyrmont	10	2	6	2	12	25	6	
St. George	10	1	5	3	13	19	5	
E. Suburbs	9	1	7	1	12	28	3	

### 2nd GRADE

Granville	10	6	1	3	25	10	15	
Balmain	9	6	1	2	21	7	14	
Pyrmont	10	5	2	3	15	11	13	
Ann.-Leichhardt	10	5	3	2	16	16	12	
Canterbury	8	4	2	2	12	7	10	
Gladesville-Ryde	10	2	5	3	22	27	7	
E. Suburbs	9	1	5	3	10	23	5	
St. George	10	—	10	—	6	26	0	

## CLUB LEAGUE.

### A Division

Auburn	9	9	—	—	34	5	18	
Bal. Colliery	8	5	2	1	8	11	11	
N. Sydney Rngs.	9	4	3	2	15	19	12	
Pyrmont	9	5	3	1	20	8	11	
Sunlight	8	4	2	2	17	13	10	
Callan Park	8	2	6	0	14	16	4	
Ann.-Leichhardt	8	2	6	—	7	4	4	
Lane Cove	9	—	9	—	8	45	0	

### B Division

Alexandria	9	8	1	—	46	8	16	
Bankstown	9	6	2	1	30	12	11	
Botany Alb.	9	6	3	—	35	22	12	
R.A.N.	9	5	3	1	44	16	11	
E. Suburbs	9	1	8	—	11	42	2	
G. R. Holcombe	9	—	9	—	7	73	0	



## Watching a Football Match

They tell me that girls are taking a great interest in sport nowadays, but up to the present I think they are out of place at a football match. They cramp your style. It's impossible to tell a referee what you really think of him if your best girl is nestling against you in the stand.

Besides, watching a football match is hard enough work as it is. The gibe that we Britishers pay hired gladiators to take our exercise for us while we look on is all nonsense. Simply kicking a ball about, or being kicked, is child's play compared with cheering, and moreover, you have to keep your attention constantly on the game. How would the forwards know when to shoot if forty thousand people didn't tell them, all at once?

If you take a girl, it's ten to one she'll ask you which side the referee is on, so that you miss howling at the proper moment, and without your help your side may lose the game.

Or else, just as the ball is about to cross the line, and the goalkeeper is making a dive for it, she'll pull you right round to show you a girl in a pink jumper.

The trouble is that girls never take the trouble to study the game, and it is really as easy as mending socks.

The game is played between the spectators on one side, and the spectators on the other, together with a few comparatively unimportant men on the field who kick the ball as directed.

At each end of the field is a goal, which is a framework upholstered with an openwork net. The object of both sides is to get the ball into it, and not, as you might suppose from seeing some backs play, to get it into the stand.

The ball is full of air, the only stuff we get for nothing nowadays.

Some of the men on the field are called forwards, because they travel that way, until the referee stops them by blowing his whistle, which he does when they are getting too near the home goal. This is called offside. If it happens at the other end, it is a dirty

trick. It is quite easy to understand the complications of the offside rule if you remember this.

Other players are called backs, and if you look at them from behind you'll soon see why. They are about five feet wide, to prevent the ball going past them.

Sometimes a forward, who is not looking where he is going, will cannon into one of them. He doesn't wait to apologise, but bounces straight back into his own half of the field. Footballers are awfully rude.

Behind these is the goalkeeper, and it is his job, if the ball rolls anywhere near him, to put his cross word puzzle down, and kick it back so that they can get on with the game.

Footballers are very popular with the crowd. I have known a man's bowler hat to split with pride because a footballer turned round when he hollered out: "Hallo, Jim?" and I have known another man to treasure a piece of mud that fell off a half-back's boot.

The chap called the referee sees that the rules are carried out. There are also two linesmen, who see that the referee is carried out if the home side lose.

The rules are very simple. No biting is allowed, and players must not handle the ball, because their hands are invariably dirty.

Any man is allowed to have two kicks at the ball if he likes, but the main idea is always to kick it to somebody else. This is called combination.

Sometimes a forward will find himself close to the other goal, and nobody about to whom he can kick it. In this case he is allowed to kick it into goal himself, but if there should be anybody else about, he's morally bound to pass it. He ought not to sit on it and wait for somebody to turn up, as is sometimes the case.

As a matter of fact, it is a very dangerous thing to have anything to do with the ball, because as soon as one man has got it, all the spectators yell at him, and all the other people on the field rush after him.

The players never see a while they are training, while they do at Blackpool, or Turkish bath. Consequently never know what to do with ball, and they keep falling it and running away from it. Sometimes think it would be a better game if they didn't have ball at all.

The game is won by the which gets the ball most into the other goal. It seems pity to me that they don't shout, so that the efforts of spectators could count.

I should like to see a like this:

"Tottenham Hotspur played well, although most of their shouters had got sore from the match last week. On drops were served out at time, but Bolton had secured services of a coalman, and won easily by fourteen yellow three."

Obviously, the ball often tired of being chased round it goes over one of the goal. The job then is to remember kicked it last, and if it is the away team it is a corner, not, it doesn't count.

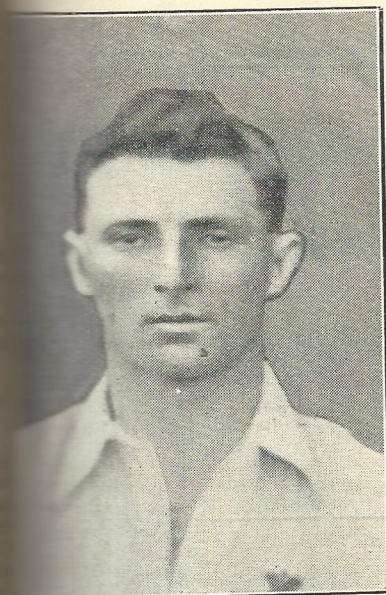
The corner is taken by players trying to stand in of one another in the goal, keep edging one another and jumping up to get a view. Another player then and kicks the ball behind goal, after which they rest.

Players from all parts are ing Mr. Langridge at his 380 George Street, for the ment of injuries. Several are travelling from the Coast to have their knees and every evening players the Mertopolitan area located at his gymnasium for training or hot air sage treatment to an injury.

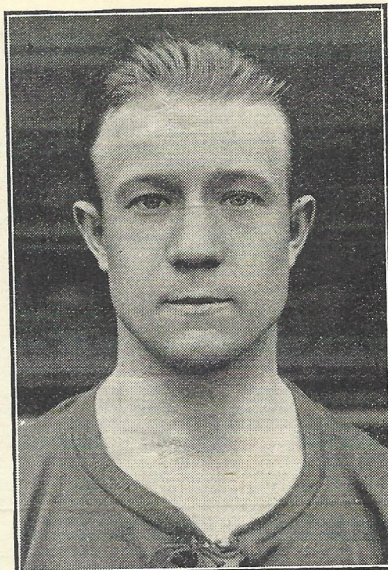
The St. George Club expect to finalise a scheme purchase their home ground scheme is well under way and will provide one of the best ing surfaces in the metropolis.



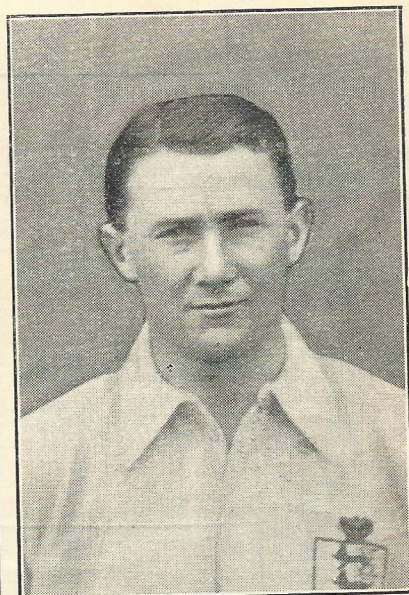
## Some of the Englishmen



**CHARLES W. SPENCER.**  
A Dazzling Half-back.



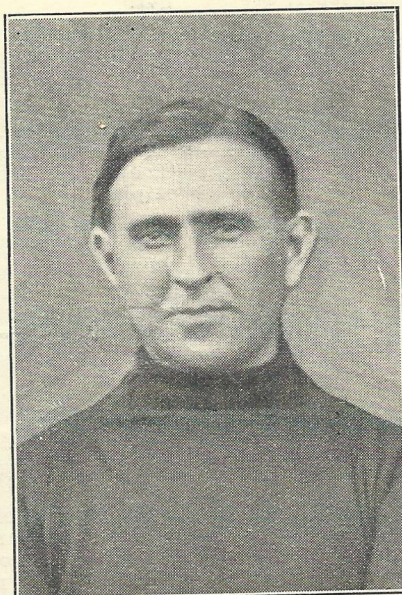
**C. HANNAFORD.**  
A Sparkling Winger.



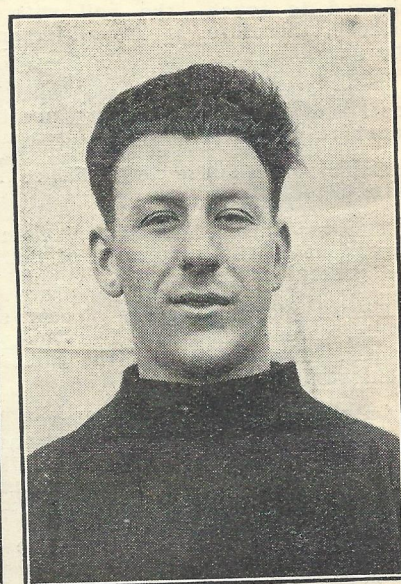
**LEONARD GRAHAM.**  
A Dainty Left Half-back.



**W. WILLIAMS.**  
West Ham Forward.



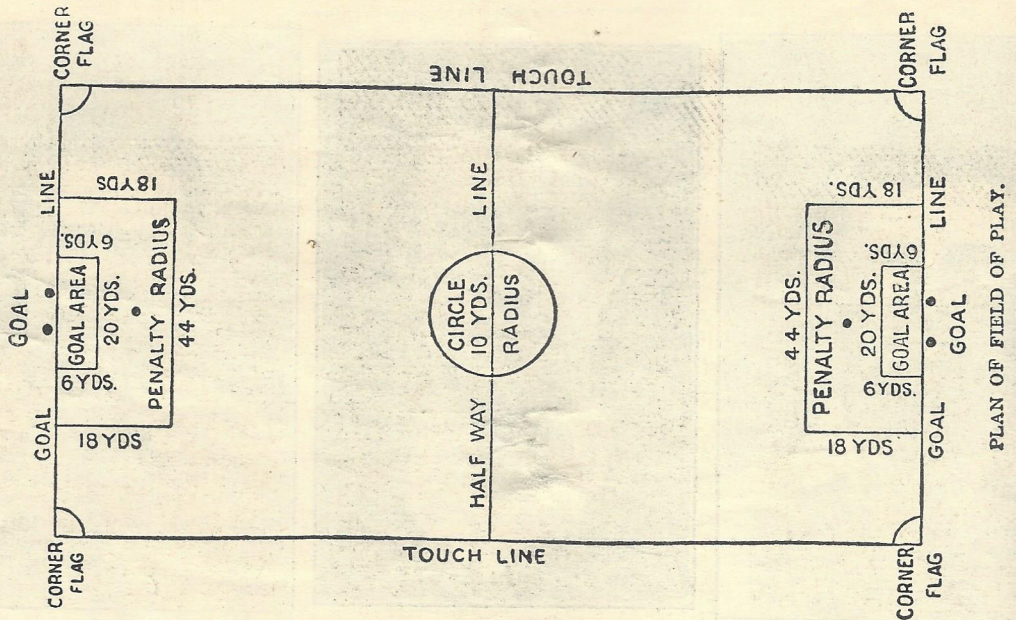
**JOHN E. DAVISON.**  
One of England's Best Goal-keepers.



**J. HAMILTON.**  
A Champion Half-back.



# How Soccer Football is Played



With the Explanations given below, the Field of Play can be understood at a glance.

Soccer is NOT HANDBALL. It is FOOTBALL. None of the players, excepting the goalkeeper, are allowed to touch the ball with their hands. Science, therefore, is the all-important factor in the game.

Pace, stamina, ball control with both head and foot, and accuracy of passing, are the things that count in a Soccer player.

Combination is the thing that counts in a Soccer team.

The measure of a Soccer team's success is dependent on the adaptation of individual skill to the general formation.

Eleven players form a Soccer side—five forwards, three half-backs, two backs and a goalkeeper. The duration of the game is 45 minutes each way.

Only the goalkeeper is allowed to handle the ball, and then only in the penalty area. He must not take more than two steps while holding the ball, otherwise a free kick (defined below) is given.

The ball is kicked off from the centre of the field optionally by the side which loses the toss for choice of goals. After each goal, the game is recommenced in the same way by the eleven which did not score. A goal is only scored when the ball crosses the goal line between the posts.

When the ball goes behind, it is kicked off from

within the goal area, nearest the point it went out.

If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, a player of the attacking side may kick it from the nearest corner flagstaff. This is called a corner kick.

When the ball goes into touch, a player of the opposite side to that which played the ball may throw it in from the point where it left the field of play.

In the event of intentional handling of the ball and tripping, kicking or holding an opponent, or charging an opponent from behind, by the defending side in the penalty area, the referee awards a penalty kick which is taken from the penalty mark with all the players, except the kicker and the opposing goalkeeper, standing at least 10 yards from the ball.

A free kick is given for any of the above infringements committed outside the penalty area. The kicker's opponents must not approach within 10 yards of the ball.

A player is offside when he takes, or attempts to take, a forward pass in other than his own half and there are not at least three opponents in front of him. It is not an infringement to stand on the side.

A goal cannot be scored direct from a kick or goal kick, or from free kicks except when they are awarded for handling, tripping, kicking, or illegally charging an opponent.



## Australians and Canadians



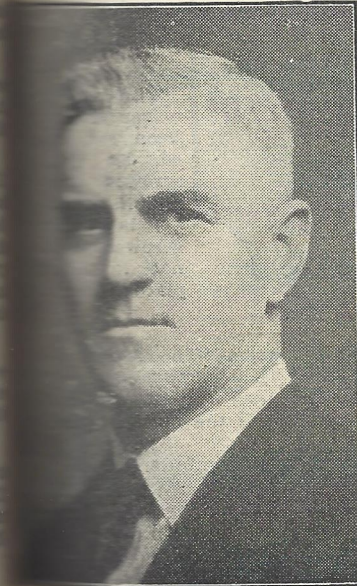
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New Zealand and Australian  
Selector.



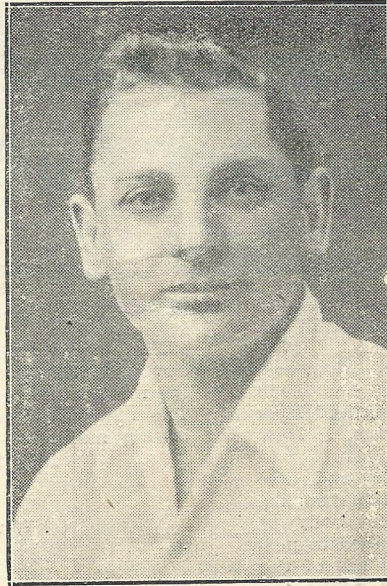
**J. W. PEDEN.**  
Secretary  
Queensland Association.



**RALPH H. MIDGLEY.**  
Member of Management Com-  
mittee of M.S.F.A.



**J. ADAM.**  
Member of the Canadian Team.



**R. STOBART.**  
A Cleyer Canadian Half-back.



**H. MOSHER.**  
The Canadian Goalkeeper.



# The Ashes

## "Anzac" Perpetuated

### AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TESTS

UNTIL the 1923 season "the ashes," whether in cricket or football, was always a symbolical term, and it was not until the tour of the New Zealand Soccer team in Australia, in 1923, that tangible ashes came into being. These ashes are those of cigars smoked by George Campbell, captain of the New Zealand team, and Alec Gibb, captain of the Australian team, at two banquets on this side of the Tasman, and the collection of the ashes was the happy thought of Mr. Harry G. Mayer, manager of the New Zealand team, who had secured a relic of Anzac ideally suited to such a purpose.

This relic is a plated safety razor case, about 4 x 2 inches, and an inch deep. It was presented to Mr. W. Fisher, secretary of the Queensland Football Association, in 1923, on his leaving with the Australian Imperial Forces for Gallipoli, and was in his possession at the landing on Gallipoli. When this memento of that historic event was presented to Mr. Meyer he conceived the happy idea of making it the container for some actual ashes to be mounted and preserved in permanent form as a trophy to be competed for in the Soccer Test matches between New Zealand and Australia. Hence the collection of the ashes of the cigars smoked by the two captains.

The razor case was restored to new condition, and the lid permanently soldered on. This has been mounted in a beautiful casket of Australian and New Zealand timbers, made by Mr. J. S. Koan, a New Zealand artist at this class of work.

The base on which the casket stands, and also the lid of the casket are of New Zealand honeysuckle, with extremely pretty markings, and the body of the casket is of Australian maple, all polished to perfection, with plated hinges and key. The top of the lid is surmounted by a silver Soccer ball, while the front panel bears a silver kangaroo in the centre, with a silver fern leaf on each side bearing the letters "N.Z." in blue enamel.

Inside the lid is a silver plate inscribed: "This safety-razor case was at the landing of the Australia-

lian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli, and contains the ashes of cigars smoked by G. Campbell, New Zealand captain, and A. Gibb, the Australian captain, at a banquet held in Brisbane, June 15, and in Sydney, June 16, 1923."

The container is securely fixed to the bottom of the casket so that it cannot be removed. The casket is mounted on silver feet on the base. On the top of the base is a silver plate 7 inches by 4 inches inscribed, "New Zealand and Australian Ashes. This casket is made of New Zealand and Australian woods and was presented by H. G. Mayer, manager of the New Zealand team touring Australia 1923 season. The casket contains the ashes of the cigars smoked by the two captains at this casket."

On the base of the casket is a larger plate inscribed with the record of the games to date, as follows:—

New Zealand wins, one draw, one loss. The record of the next 25 years is room for sufficient record.

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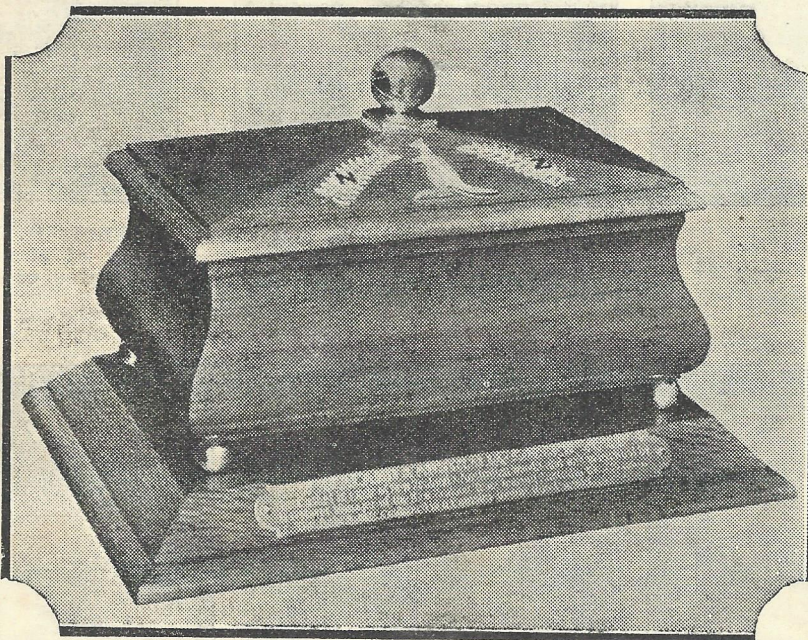
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inscription to that effect.

The world-wide known term "The Ashes" is believed to have originated in a newspaper report of the memorable test cricket match at the Oval in 1882. The newspaper commented on the match in the following manner:—

In affectionate remembrance  
of  
English Cricket,  
Which died at the Oval  
on  
August 29th, 1882.

Deeply lamented by a large  
circle of sorrowing friends  
and acquaintances. R.I.P.  
N.B.—The body will be cremated,  
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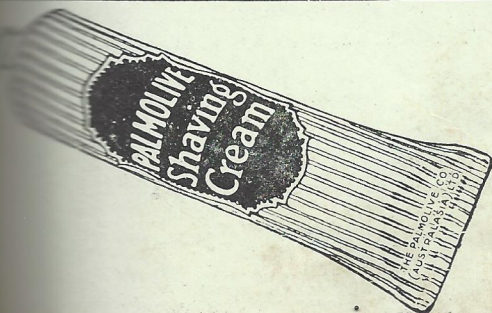
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The difference between success and defeat, even between first-class teams, often depends upon the methods of training adopted and more particularly the experience and professional skill of the instructor.

Read what the Managers of International Teams have to say about Mr. T. A. Langridge:—

### **M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN TOUR**

"Now that our tour is practically ended, I desire to thank you for the great attention you have given the English Cricketers."

"Your treatment of our players and especially the injured ones, has been most beneficial. I cannot speak too highly of your massage treatment, your hot air and vapour baths. They have been of great help to us."

(Signed) F. C. TOONE,  
Manager, M.C.C. Team.

### **THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

"It is desired to express, on behalf of our community of players, and on my own behalf, our hearty appreciation of your professional attendance in connection with the training and Physical Welfare of players representing N.S.W. and Australia during the present season."

"I am quite certain that your painstaking and expert treatment of our lads had much to do with the success of our Teams against the Canadians."

(Signed) ERN. LUKEMAN,  
Secretary, F.A.A.

### **THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE. BRITISH TOURING TEAM**

"Before leaving Australia for New Zealand, we wish to place on record our sincere thanks for and appreciation of your services to the members of the British Touring Team."

Press comments attributed the successes of the New Zealand Soccer Team, English Rugby League Team, the Australian Soccer Team (v. Canada) and the New South Wales Soccer Team (in the recent match versus England) very largely to the training and guidance of Mr. T. A. Langridge.

Mr. Langridge is official trainer and masseur to the Football Association of Australia, the New South Wales Football Association and the Metropolitan Football Association. He is officially responsible for the treatment of the various injuries incurred by players and has been remarkably successful with cartilage and other troubles which Footballers are subject to.

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(Signed) W. OSBORNE,  
Secretary, Manager.

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"It is with much pleasure that I place on record the excellent services you rendered the New Zealand Soccer Team in 1923, both as a Trainer and as Masseuse."

"It is certain that your splendid work made possible our victories in the Second and Third Test Matches."

"For the New Zealand Football Association."

(Signed) G. L. SALMON.

"I wish to take this opportunity of writing you personally to thank you for the yeoman services which you rendered in the training of the Team while they were located in Sydney, and for the excellent methods which you adopted in attending to the injuries of the various members."

"I have no hesitation in stating that had it not been for the special treatment which the members received from you personally, we would not have been successful in winning the last two 'Test Matches' versus Australia. All the members are loud in their praises of your excellent methods."

(Signed) HARRY G. MAYER,  
Manager New Zealand Soccer Team, 1922.